

#### **Warmingham CE Primary School**

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## 'Let Your Light Shine'

School Diary for the Dea Week Beginning: **8.7.24** Firs

#### **Monday**

Lunchtime Eco Warriors

#### **Tuesday**

After School Rounders (KS2) Ball Games (KS1)

#### Wednesday

PE – PE with Crewe Alex

After School Cricket (Y1-Y6)

#### **Thursday**

Lunchtime Ethos Council

#### **Friday**

PE for all
Lunchtime
Choir
Games Club with Mr Milne



Scarlett

Dear Parents.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who was able to join us at the summer fair earlier this week. Although there was some drizzle, the children who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to our amazing PTA and their team of helpers we were able to raise £610.00. I would also like to thank Kistos Energy, for their kind donations for the raffle, and of course yourselves for the donations for the bottle tombola which is always a good money raiser.

Last night, some of the children in Badgers Class took part in a rounders tournament. As always, we were incredibly proud of their sportsmanship. Overall we came 4th and won the small schools competition. Well done Alexander, Oliver S, Eliza, Zara, Tiana, Lilly, Pati, Alfie, Molly, Freddie, Nathan and Pippa.

We now only have two weeks left of this school year. Next week, will see our Year 6 attending the leavers' service at Chester Cathedral. Our after school clubs will also finish next week. On Friday, we will be emailing a copy of the children's reports home along with a copy of their attendance certificates. The children in Y1 and Y6 will also be receiving a copy of the results from their recent statutory tests (phonics and KS2 SATs). It's important to remember that these test a just a snap shot of the children's achievements from a particular moment in time.

Have a wonderful weekend – fingers crossed that England makes it through to the quarter finals.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

#### Forest Church with Reverend Paul and Mrs Archer

#### You Can Find Me!

"When I consider your heavens, the work for your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you can care for him?"

Proverbs 8:3-4

It's important that we all take time to stop and rest. The perfect place to do this is outside where we can sit and reflect. We spent some time in our woodland area with Reverend Paul and Mrs Archer just listening and appreciating the amazing world God created for us, before creating some master pieces from things we found in the woodland.

God is constantly speaking to us. He doesn't always use words. Day after day, he paints amazing sunsets across the sky to show us His power and glory. He strokes our cheeks with a gentle breeze to remind us that He is right beside us. He speaks in the faces and voices of our loved ones.

We can find God in every minute of the day – if you have eyes that are looking and ears that are listening. To develop our spirituality, we all have to learn to take time to stop, and ask God's Spirit to help us see and hear Him better.

Our forest church session helped the children and adults to practice looking and listening for God in the world around us, so that we will all be able to see and hear Him more, especially in times of need. We were reminded that we need to search for God with all our hearts – and we will find Him.



#### **Nursery Consultation**

Thank you to those of you who had time to share your thoughts about our proposed change of age range from 4-11 to 3-11 years to include eight nursery aged children in our Otters Class.

Following on from some of the comments and questions raised, I have put together some additional information to help you make an informed decision:

- We will be appointing another member of staff (teaching assistant) to work along side Mrs Allen (qualified teacher), meaning that there will be two adults 1:10 ratio.
- The staff ratio for a school nursery is 1 adult to 14 children. This is different from other nursery settings as the staffing includes a qualified teacher.
- The nursery children will be 'rising 4-year-olds' which means that they will turn four in that academic year (1st September to 31st August).
- There will be times when the reception and nursery children will be taught separately (for example phonics, maths, writing and reading) and they will then come together in the continuous provision. Where appropriate they will be taught together.
- The floor space in Otters Class meets the Department for Education requirements for 20 children (8 nursery and 12 reception).
- We already have changing facilities in school for those children who require having nappies/pull-ups changed whilst at school. These children have intimate care plans in place.
- If our grant application is successful, and we are able to set up wrap-around care, this will not be open to the nursery aged children.

For many children, the transitions from home to nursery to a reception class can be traumatic, even when managed well. Having a nursery cohort will not only mean that we will be able to provide them with a wonderful start to school life, the children will be able to remain in the same environment, with familiar adults and routines until the start of Year 1, building their confidence and emotional security.

There are a number of different options available for nursery aged children: a school with a nursery provision, child minder, pre-school or day nursery. Although all are required to follow the early years curriculum, all are slightly different and will offer different things. As parents, it's up to you to decide on which of these are right for your child. It's important to point out, at this point that if a child has a place in a school nursery, their parents will still have to apply for a reception place. Being a school nursery does not guarantee a place in the main school.

Once the consultation has closed, Mrs Badger and I will be sharing the results of the survey including all of your comments with our governors and directors before we decide whether or not to continue with the proposed change to our age range.

If at this point, we decide to continue with the proposed change we will apply to Regional Schools Commissioner on behalf of the Department for Education for approval. As part of the request, we will be sharing the outcome of the consultation with them.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Appleby.

The consultation closes at 6pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The governors and directors will then review the results in September.

If you haven't had a chance to respond yet, but would like to share your thoughts please complete the short survey - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5kaBqvBZs6">https://forms.office.com/e/5kaBqvBZs6</a>

#### **School Uniform**

It's that time of year when you'll be starting to think about ordering uniform for next academic year. A full list of our uniform can be found on the school website – <a href="https://www.warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/35600">https://www.warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-uniform/35600</a>



From September, the red PE top is now compulsory. The blazers should only be worn by the children in KS2 – these are **not** compulsory. Please do not feel that you have to buy one.

We do have some pre-loved uniform in school which PTA will be selling. Please email <a href="mailto:warminghamschoolpta@gmail.com">warminghamschoolpta@gmail.com</a> with your requirements. They hold details of all stock they have and will get back to you.

Uniform can be order from Badged, either online or by visiting their shop in Sandbach. – They also can deliver to school. <a href="https://www.badged.co.uk/page/school-uniform/warmingham-ce-primary">https://www.badged.co.uk/page/school-uniform/warmingham-ce-primary</a>

If you are struggling to pay for uniform, we can help. Please contact Mrs Appleby if you would like some support.

#### **Pencil Cases**

The children in Squirrels and Badgers need to bring in their own pencil cases into school – nothing too big please! Inside they will need the following items: couple of HB pencils, eraser, short ruler, green biro and a glue stick. We will provide colouring pencils, felt-tips, writing pens, sharpeners & scissors.





#### **Important - Outstanding Balances**

As the end of the academic year is nearly here, we ask that all outstanding balances are brought up-to-date before the end of term. If you pay for your child's meals please ensure there is enough credit on your child's account to cover lunches taken in the last week of term. Thank you.

#### **School Communication from September 2024**

From September 2024, we will be changing the way we send communications and moving to online bookings for School Meals and Wraparound care.

We will be sending communications to you via the School Spider App and email. We require parents to download the School Spider Parent App for instant notifications, please see the guidance we have sent out recently.

We will continue to use School Money for online payments and will be moving to online bookings for Dinners.

This will allow sufficient time for you to bring your accounts up to date or build a credit balance before we begin the new system in September. We will issue further details before the end of July.



# Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Elsie for the friendship she has shown settling so well into Otters class.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Eleanor for the service and dedication towards her writing of her own version of 'Goldilocks and Just one Bear'.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Rosco for his service towards all aspects of his learning.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Lewis for showing respect and listening well to instructions all week.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Lydia for her service towards her learning and showing great research skills during our Egyptian topic.

**Badgers** (Y5)  $\sim$  Alfie for the service he has shown in all aspects of school life and for going the extra mile this week!

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Oliver P for the joy, wisdom and creativity he has shown while completing the theme park maths project.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~. Penelope for showing respect and courage during PE.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Pati for always showing joy and courage in swimming lessons always giving 100%. **Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Oscar and Elsie for the courage you have both shown during your first week at Warmingham CE Primary.

#### **House Points**

House	Birch	0ak	Sycamore	Willow			
This Week	153	151	128	145			
Top of the House	Amelia A	Eleanor	Penny	Dinah			
This Year	8673	8176	8501	9219			



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Olivia for showing all our Christian values in and out of school!



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **respect**. Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible passage:

Gods Never Ending Love Psalm 8:9



This week's Bible Reading

The Proud King Pages 196 – 199

# Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Pati.



#### **Summer Term 2024**

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Service and Lunch – Chester Cathedral 12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year School Reports sent home 15<sup>th</sup> July – Spirituality Presentation from the Ethos Council 15<sup>th</sup> July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Trip to London 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited) 18<sup>th</sup> July – Break the Rules Day 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service 10am @ St Leonard's

#### **TERM Dates & INSET Days**

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.

## Spring/Summer Menu 2024

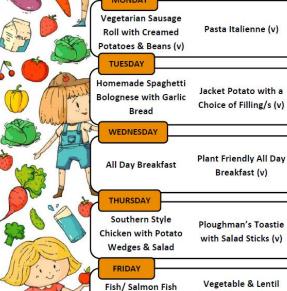


Week 1

Curry with 1/2 Rice &

1/2 Chips (v)

Week 2



Pasta Italienne (v) Fruit Platter

Orange Cookie, Yogurt or Seasonal

**Chocolate Penny** 

Biscuits or Seasonal

Fruit Platter

Ice Cream & Fruit

Coulis or Seasonal

Fruit Platter

Carrot & Pineapple

Cake or Seasonal

Fruit Platter

Chocolate Crunch

Finger & Fruit Chunk

or Seasonal Fruit

MONDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potatoes & Veg (v)

Pasta Carbonara

Melting Moments, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter

TUESDAY

Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice or Noodles

Ravioli in a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)

Tangy Lemon Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy

Pasta Parma Rosa (v)

Fruit Oatie Finger or Seasonal Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Hunters Chicken with Sauté Potatoes

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)

Shortbread Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit Platter

Breaded Fish Star with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas

Vegetable BBO Wrap with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (v)

Summer Fruit Flapjack or Seasonal Fruit Platter

### Our commitment to you.....

Fingers with Chips &

**Baked Beans or Peas** 

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve Fresh, local, honest food.

Our food is free from undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives

Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients

We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.

We use free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.

We are taking steps to reduce sugar in our recipes

We are taking steps to reduce single use plastic

We can and will cater for all special dietary requirements

# Fresh Catering



Spring / Summer 2024

#### Warmingham Primary At:

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